

## Calendar of Events—2015 Testing

Events		Test Administration/Grade Level					
		February STAAR Alternate 2	March TAKS Exit Level	Spring TELPAS Grades K–12	March STAAR Grades 4&7 Writing and Grades 5&8 Math & Reading	March STAAR End-of-Course	April STAAR Grades 3–8
Districts receive precode/registration file layout (online only)		8/11	8/11	8/11	8/11	8/11	8/11
District coordinators submit participation counts (paper and online testing)		9/22–10/24	—	—	9/22–10/24	9/22–10/24	9/22–10/24 1/5–1/23 updates
District coordinators select precode option/select sort order		—	—	11/5–12/5	12/15–1/7	1/12–2/6	12/15–1/5
District coordinators submit precode files/send student data		—	—	—	1/12–2/6	1/12–2/6	1/12–3/13
Districts receive Materials List (posted online only)		1/9	—	—	3/2	3/2	3/24
Student data submission (online testing only)		11/5–2/27	1/12–3/6	1/19–4/10	STAAR L and STAAR A only 1/12–4/3	1/12–4/3	STAAR L, STAAR A, and SOA only 1/12–4/24
Registration for out-of-school/district examinees (online only)		—	12/8–2/6	—	—	1/12–2/13	—
Districts receive test administrator manuals		—	—	1/5–1/9	2/16–2/20	2/16–2/20	2/16–2/20
District coordinator training sessions		By 1/23	By 1/23	By 1/23	By 1/23	By 1/23	By 1/23
Districts receive combined shipment of test materials		1/20–1/23	—	—	3/9–3/13	3/9–3/13	4/6–4/10
Deadline for district coordinators to order additional materials		3/27	—	—	3/23	3/23	4/13
Districts receive precoded materials*		—	—	—	By 3/20	By 3/20	By 4/10
Districts receive out-of-school/district materials		—	—	—	—	By 3/20	—
Campus coordinator training sessions		By 1/26	By 2/20	Holistic by 2/6 Reading by 2/20	By 3/20	By 3/20	By 4/10
Test administrator training sessions		By 2/2	By 2/27	Holistic by 2/16 Reading by 3/13	By 3/27	By 3/27	By 4/17
<b>TEST ADMINISTRATIONS</b>	<b>Writing</b>	—	—	—	3/30–3/31	—	—
	<b>English Language Arts</b>	—	3/2	—	—	—	—
	<b>Mathematics</b>	—	3/3	—	3/30	—	4/21 (G3, 4, 6, 7)
	<b>Reading</b>	—	—	—	3/31	—	4/22 (G3, 4, 6, 7)
	<b>Science</b>	—	3/4	—	—	—	4/22 (G5, 8)
	<b>Social Studies</b>	—	3/5	—	—	—	4/21 (G8)
	<b>End-of-Course</b>	—	—	—	—	3/30 English I 4/1 English II	—
	<b>STAAR Alternate 2</b>	2/9–2/20	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TELPAS</b>		—	—	3/16–4/8	—	—	—
Campus coordinators return scorable materials to district coordinator		—	—	—	4/2	4/2	4/27
District coordinators ship all scorable materials; order optional reports through Assessment Management System		—	—	4/10	4/3†	4/3**	4/29
Districts complete verification of TELPAS student records		—	—	4/10	—	—	—
Campus coordinators return all nonscorable materials to district coordinator		2/27	3/11	4/14	4/10	4/10	5/6
District coordinators ship all nonscorable materials		3/6	3/16	4/17	4/14	4/14	5/13
Districts receive Standard and Optional Reports		5/20 (GR 3–8) 6/5 (EOC)	4/17	5/15	4/20 (GR 5&8 Math and Reading only)	5/15§§ 5/21¶¶ 6/5***	5/20
Education Service Centers (ESCs) receive preliminary region reports (online only)		—	—	—	4/27	6/12	5/27
Districts notify students and parents of test results		By 6/4	By 5/29	By 5/29	By 5/29	By 6/12	By 5/29
Districts resolve student test warnings / record changes		—	4/17–5/1	5/8–5/22	4/17–5/1	5/11–6/12	5/18–5/29
Districts submit test information changes		—	—	5/8–5/22	4/17–5/1	—	5/18–5/29
Districts receive updated CSRs and data files (online only)		—	5/15	5/27	5/15	6/26	6/12
ESCs receive final region reports (online only)		6/19 (GR 3–8) 6/26 (EOC)	6/5	6/12	5/22	6/26	6/19
Districts report results to local board of trustees		By 9/25	By 9/25	—	By 9/25	By 9/25	By 9/25

\*Precoded materials may arrive up to three weeks prior to the date noted.

†New coordinators only

§Window applies to the STAAR EOC mode selection and not participation collection.

¶Optional Reports for the March STAAR grades 4 and 7 administration will be ordered with the April STAAR 3–8 administration.

\*\*Optional Reports for the March STAAR End-of-Course administration will be ordered with the May STAAR End-of-Course administration.

††Precoded materials will be shipped with combined shipment of test materials.

§§ Preliminary rosters and data files will be provided for students testing online in Algebra I, biology, and U.S. history (no paper reports).

¶¶ Preliminary rosters and data files will be provided for all students (online and paper testers) that have been scored (no paper reports).

\*\*\* Districts receive all reports for all students (online and paper reports).

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		May STAAR End-of- Course	May STAAR Grades 5&8 Reading Retest	June STAAR Grades 5&8 Reading Retest	July STAAR End-of-Course	July TAKS Exit Level	October TAKS Exit Level	December STAAR End-of-Course
Districts receive precode file layouts (online only)		8/11	—	—	8/11	8/11	—	8/10
District coordinators submit participation counts (paper and online testing)		9/22–10/24 1/5–1/23 updates	—	—	4/6–4/17§	—	—	8/17–9/4
District coordinators select precode option/select sort order		1/12–2/6	—	—	5/26–6/3	—	—	9/21–10/9
District coordinators submit precode files/send student data		1/12–3/20	—	—	6/1–6/3	—	—	9/21–10/9
Districts receive Materials List (posted online only)		4/6	4/24	6/8	6/8	—	—	11/2
Student data submission (online testing only)		1/12–5/8	STAAR A only 4/20–5/15	STAAR A only 6/1–6/26	6/1–7/10	5/25–7/9	9/1–10/22	9/21–12/11
Registration for out-of-school/district examinees (online only)		1/12–3/27	—	6/1–6/9	5/26–6/4	4/27–6/12	8/11–9/25	9/21–10/9
Districts receive test administrator manuals		2/16–2/20	2/16–2/20	2/16–2/20	2/16–2/20	—	—	2/16–2/20
District coordinator training sessions		By 1/23	By 1/23	By 1/23	By 6/12†	By 6/12†	By 9/18†	By 11/13†
Districts receive combined shipment of test materials		4/13–4/17	4/27–5/1	6/8–6/12	6/15–6/19	—	—	11/16–11/20
Deadline for district coordinators to order additional materials		4/27	5/4	6/15	6/29	—	—	11/30
Districts receive precoded materials		By 4/24	By 5/1††	By 6/12††	By 6/29	—	—	By 11/20 ††
Districts receive out-of-school/district materials		By 4/24	—	By 6/19	By 6/29	—	—	By 11/20
Campus coordinator training sessions		By 4/24	By 5/1	By 6/12	By 6/26	By 6/29	By 10/9	By 11/20
Test administrator training sessions		By 5/1	By 5/8	By 6/19	By 7/2	By 7/3	By 10/16	By 12/4
TEST ADMINISTRATIONS	Writing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	English Language Arts	—	—	—	—	7/6	10/19	—
	Mathematics	—	—	—	—	7/7	10/20	—
	Reading	—	5/12	6/23	—	—	—	—
	Science	—	—	—	—	7/8	10/21	—
	Social Studies	—	—	—	—	7/9	10/22	—
	End-of-Course	5/4–5/8	—	—	7/6 English I 7/8 English II 7/6–7/10 (all other courses)	—	—	12/7 English I 12/9 English II 12/7–12/11 (all other courses)
	STAAR Alternate 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TELPAS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campus coordinators return scorable materials to district coordinator		5/11	5/14	6/25	7/13	—	—	12/14
District coordinators ship all scorable materials; order optional reports through Assessment Management System		5/12	5/15	6/26	7/14	—	—	12/15
Districts complete verification of TELPAS student records		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campus coordinators return all nonscorable materials to district coordinator		5/22	5/20	7/1	7/24	7/15	10/27	12/16
District coordinators ship all nonscorable materials		5/29	5/28	7/10	7/31	7/22	10/28	12/17
Districts receive Standard and Optional Reports		5/15§§ 5/21¶¶ 6/5***	6/1	7/10	8/14	8/7	12/4	1/21
Education Service Centers (ESCs) receive preliminary region reports (online only)		6/12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Districts notify students and parents of test results		By 6/12	By 6/5	By 7/17	By 9/4	By 9/4	By 12/26	By 1/27
Districts resolve student test warnings / record changes		5/11–6/12	5/26–6/5	7/10–7/17	7/13–8/26	8/7–8/14	12/3–12/18	12/14–1/29
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Districts receive updated CSRs and data files (online only)		6/26	6/15	7/31	9/11	8/28	1/5	2/12
ESCs receive final region reports (online only)		6/26	6/26	8/7	9/11	9/11	1/15	2/12
Districts report results to local board of trustees		By 9/25	By 9/25	By 9/25	10/30	10/30	By 1/22	By 3/24